March 28, 2012

Dear Consultant:

We are pleased to announce the completion of the first phase in the development of the Engineering Prequalification and Agreement System (EPAS) web-based application. The first phase will enable you to submit your Statement of Experience and Financial Condition electronically. The database will store the information for your use on subsequent submittals.

We are currently working on the next phase of the system, which will change the submission of Statements of Interest for the Professional Transportation Bulletin from an e-mail system to a web-based application.

We will be sending your login and information on how to use the system next week. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Carrie Kowalski, Consultants Unit Chief, at the Bureau of Design and Environment, located at 2300 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, Illinois 62764, or by telephone at (217) 782-6916.

My sincerest thanks to all of you who served on the Prequalification Enhancement Committee and those that have helped with the testing of the EPAS system. Your work and support has helped to make the long-awaited system a reality.

Sincerely,

Ann L. Schneider

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